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To whom it may concern,

I'm writing to you today, not only as President of the Quincy & South Shore Building Trades Council, but as a member of the South Shore Community, to address the proposed merger between South Shore Hospital and Partners HealthCare.

In attending a meeting held before the Health Policy Commission on July 2, 2014, it became clear to me that outside and self interested parties were trying to influence a processed and settled agreement between Partners Health Care and the Massachusetts Attorney General.

It is beyond disappointing to me that self interested opposition are working so hard to circumvent a process and an agreement that brings significant benefit to the working men and women of the South Shore. This agreement not only brings access to the best health care in the Commonwealth to our community, but a significant cap on costs and prices that affect our working men and women every day.

I urge you to let this agreement stand.

Sincerely,

Robert Rizzi

President

Quincy & South Shore Building Trades Council

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